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Under the ice our spirits lie;

The genial glow of the summer sun

Shall loosen their fetters by-and-by.

Moon and groom in the prison cold,

River of life—river of love;

The winter is growing worn and old,

The frost is leaving the melting mould,

And the sun shines brighter above.

Under the ice—under the snow,

Our lives are bound in a crystal ring;

By-and-by will the south wind blow,

And the roses bloom on the banks of spring.

Moon and groom in his fetters strong,

River of life—river of love;

The night grows short, the days grow long,

Weaker and weaker the bonds of wrong,

And the sun shines brighter above.

Under the ice our souls are hid;

Under the ice our good deeds grow;

Men but credit the wrong we did—

Never the motive that lay below.

Moon and groom in their prison cold,

River of life—river of love;











The Largest Hotel in the World in Ruins.

DESTRUCTION OF THE LINDALE HOUSE, AT ST. LOUIS, BY FIRE.

St. Louis, March 31.—The Lindale Hotel, the largest building of its kind on this continent, if not in the world, was totally destroyed by fire last night. There is much mystery about the origin of the fire, but the most reliable accounts are that it broke out in one of the west front rooms, on the fifth story, about half-past eight o'clock, but the alarm was not sounded until after nine o'clock. At this time the fire was confined to two rooms on that floor, but owing to the extreme height of the building and the difficulty of reaching the locality with hose, it gradually ascended until it broke through the sixth and seventh stories and reached the roof near the southwest corner of the building, from which point the fire rapidly extended underneath the roof across the entire width of the hotel to the east or Sixth street front, and then moved rapidly downwards until the whole structure was enveloped in the flames.

Up to the time the fire spread across the building, it was the general belief that the lower part of the hotel would be saved; but as soon as the flames reached the elevators and inner courts, up and through which a strong current of air rushed, the fire received a new and powerful impulse, and all hopes of staying the devouring element were lost. The efforts of the firemen were not relaxed, however, and the full force of the fire department was put forth until three o'clock, at which time all the inner work was consumed and a considerable portion of the walls had fallen, and what was once the steepest, most imposing and handsomest hotels in the country was a mass of crumbling, blackened ruins.

The building was owned by the estate of Henry Ames & Co., Edward Ames being the representative of the property.

Its original cost was over \$900,000, and it was bought by Ames & Co. in December, 1863, two months after it was opened, for \$375,000. The insurance on the hotel amounts to \$310,000, of which \$70,000 to \$80,000 is in Eastern offices, mainly in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

The lessees were Messrs. Hatch, Weaver and Felt, whose loss on furniture and stores is about \$300,000; insured for \$100,000. But little of the furniture was saved. There were about 400 guests in the hotel, a large number of whom consisted of families who boarded in the house. They lost most of their personal effects during the confusion and excitement which prevailed, and the disbelief that the house would be destroyed, until it was too late to remove them. The loss from this source will probably reach \$100,000.

The goods in the stores under the hotel were almost totally destroyed by fire, although there was abundant time to save them. The loss will probably be \$50,000. The total loss by the disaster will scarcely be less than \$1,000,000.

The fire was seen a distance of twenty-seven miles from this city. Mr. Ames says he shall not rebuild the hotel, but a number of prominent citizens have already taken the matter in hand, and an effort will be made to effect its reconstruction.

#### Horrible Indian Massacre.

A letter from the wife of a distinguished army officer at St. Louis, received here this morning, confirms the report of the capture of Fort Buford, at the mouth of the Yellowstone, on the Upper Missouri. Col. Rankin, his wife and child, and the whole garrison were slaughtered—“in all” about eighty souls. It is due to the memory of Col. Rankin to state that he had resolutely, for months, his inability to resist a prolonged attack against the overwhelming force the Indians brought against him, and requested to be reinforced or drawn into a defensible position.

Private letters say that he anticipated his fate, and made good his promise to his friends that he would defend his position to the last man. His promises have been verified. Private letters state that he repulsed, with his small force, the attacks of from two to three thousand Indians, killing them hundreds, and wounding over one thousand before he was overpowered. It is generally supposed that Colonel Rankin shot his wife to prevent her falling into the hands of the Indians. No possible blame can attach to the memory of Colonel Rankin for the fall of the post, as he had many years experience in the Indian country, and was an officer of great coolness and discretion.

#### Murder in New York.

New York, March 31.—About three o'clock this morning, a little off Broadway, of the Williamsburg police, was patrolling his beat, he observed, at the corner of South Ninth and First streets, a man of suspicious appearance, evidently trying to evade his notice. The officer advanced, when the man drew a pistol and fired, the ball passing through Scott's cap without doing him any injury. Scott returned the fire with fatal effect, his bullet entering the back of his assailant, killing him instantly. From the implements found on the body, there is no doubt he was a burglar, and it is said his name was Monzani, alias White.

#### Extensive Capture of Dealers in Counterfeits.

Rochester, N. Y., April 3.—Colonel Woods, of the United States Secret Detective Corps, and Deputy Marshall Kerney, of this city, with their deputy Marshals, made a grand raid yesterday on buyers and sellers of counterfeit Government Treasury notes, fractional currency, and so on, to-day they had arrested many persons living in Western New York, and lodged them in jail. The warrants were issued by United States Commissioner Clerk, after the examination of the arrested parties, before him. This raid is the most extensive ever made in the United States, and has created the greatest excitement.

Rochester, April 3.—Eighteen more prisoners were brought in this evening, and lodged in jail. The last lot resided mostly in the Southern counties.

It is a gigantic affair and creates great excitement in counterfeit money-shaving circles.

Colonel Woods, the once notorious gambler, is now powerfully engaged at Richmond, Virginia, in the manufacture of cornobacco, which he offers for sale to the tobacco growers of that region.



## The Adams Sentinel.

GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday, April 9th, 1867.

#### To Builders.

We direct the attention of Builders to the advertisement of the Building Committee of Pa. College, inviting proposals for the erection of a new building for the use of the Preparatory Department.

"We feel as if it would not be exactly consistent with propriety to publish the article signed 'An Old Teacher.' There may be, and no doubt are, just objections to the present system of County Superintendency of Common Schools; but we are of opinion the change recommended, would not answer the purpose—and it is better to

"Bear those ills we have, Than fly to others that we know not of." With sincere respect to the author, he must therefore, excuse us from publishing his communication in its present form.

#### "The Long Agony is Over!"

#### INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS AT LAST!

A dispatch from Washington on Friday evening last, informs us that, on that day, W. V. McSherry, Esq. of this county, was confirmed by the Senate as Assessor of the 10th District, and C. W. Ascom, of Bedford county, as Collector—so that the long-anticipated question is at last at rest.

Mr. McSherry is in all respects a gentleman, and of great private worth, and as we must have a Democrat, we know of no one we should prefer to him to fill that office; and we have no doubt he will do his duties in a correct, gentlemanly and acceptable manner.

Mr. Ascom is a Republican, and is highly spoken of. How he happened to get in the Johnsonian reign, we cannot tell. But it is agreed on all sides that he still retains his political integrity.

CHARLES ARMOR, of this place, has been appointed Whiskey Inspector under the Internal Revenue law, in room of Geo. A. Coburn.

The Legislature adjourns on Thursday. The bill incorporating the Battle Hotel and Watering place company, of Gettysburg, passed the State Senate finally on Wednesday last.

#### The Border Relief Bill.

Passed the House of Representatives, finally, on Thursday evening last, by a vote of 50 to 30. It is now before the Senate. Doubts have been expressed about its passage there—but we hope for the best.

#### Life Insurance.

H. C. STEVENS, Agent of the North America Life Insurance Company, is stopping at the "Keystone Hotel," in this place, and is prepared to take insurance for life or term of years. The North America is a reputable and well established Company, and features peculiar to it not met with in ordinary companies. This is the only Company in the world offering security guaranteed by the direct Supervision and control of its funds by the General State Government.

We learn that officer Houzer some days ago re-arrested Jacob Smith, indicted for horse stealing in Court of Quarter Sessions of this county; but who, being on bail, failed to appear for trial. He was brought up in Maryland, and lodged in Hagerstown jail, to await process. Sheriff Bane on Monday brought Jacob Smith to Gettysburg, and now has him in keeping.

#### Howe's Sewing Machine.

Geo. Jacobs & Bros. of this place are Agents for the sale of the above Sewing Machines. They are pronounced to be among the very best in use, and our folks who have it, use, are highly pleased with it, and we can cheerfully, on their say-so, recommend it. Mr. Jacobs will give any information on the subject, as he has them in use at his establishment, and is an Agent for their sale.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, announces a Political Manual for 1867, for use in the coming campaign, North and South. It will contain the President's proclamations, orders and speeches, the Reconstruction laws, votes on impeachment, Judicial opinions, State Conventions, and other matters of immediate interest, all classified and indexed. The volume is in press and will be issued in a few weeks; price 75 cents in paper, and \$1 in cloth. Orders should be sent to Mr. McPherson, at Washington. The accuracy of the work can be depended upon, and it will be invaluable as a compendium of political measures and personalities.

#### Normal School.

Superintendent Shelly's Normal School opened on Tuesday last, under the most flattering auspices. Thirty-seven young ladies and gentlemen are already in attendance, and six or seven more are expected.

#### Littlestown Savings Institution.

We are told that the Littlestown Savings Institution organized on Thursday last, by the election of the following officers:

President—Joseph L. Shorb, Esq. Directors—Samuel P. Young, Enoch Lefever, Moses Hartman, Ephraim Myers, Benjamin Fory and Francis Couse.

Treasurer—James Lefever. The amount of stock desired to start with, \$25,000 has been subscribed. The institution will no doubt prove a great convenience to the citizens of Littlestown and neighborhood.

#### Adams County Granite.

We are informed that the granite work for a large new jail, to be erected this summer, at Williamsport, Pa., has been awarded to Messrs. S. Powers and W. P. Atkinson, of this place. They are excellent workmen, and will make a good job. The granite will be cut at their yard here, and then transported to Williamsport by railway.

The Hanover Spectator says that the prospect of large crops of grain and fruits in that section never looked brighter. If no heavy frosts occur about the time of blooming, the fruit crop will be very heavy.

#### Life of Thaddeus Stevens.

The Washington Chronicle learns that Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, is collecting the materials for, and has indeed commenced to write, the "Life of Thaddeus Stevens." A work of such magnitude could not be confined to more competent or more congenial care, and we announce the fact that it is in course of preparation so that Mr. Stevens' friends may not suppose that it has either been neglected or left to incompetent hands. Mr. McPherson was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, in 1830, where, fourteen years before, Thaddeus Stevens, an emigrant from Vermont, was admitted to the practice of the law. He may thus be said to have grown to manhood by the side of the Great Commoner. The intimate relations between Mr. Stevens and the father of the young historian, and the fact that they were always in hearty political sympathy, will give to the work an authentic stamp.

Mr. McPherson will enjoy the additional advantage of having sat in Congress with Mr. Stevens, representing the very district which had been the scene of the earlier struggles of the latter, when Mr. Stevens, who removed to Lancaster in 1842, was serving in the House from that empire county. But he has also been at his side during the two great Congresses of the war; and in his capacity as Clerk of the House has had the best facilities for observing that triumphant statesmanship, which, however brilliant many of his former achievements in public life, will stand to the honor of Thaddeus Stevens, and to his country's honor, till time shall be no more. Such are some of the materials from which Mr. McPherson is to construct the life of Thaddeus Stevens; and when we add that he is a classical scholar, a fine speaker, and a polished writer himself, we think we may promise the public a volume or a series of volumes that will do justice to one of the remarkable men of the age, and contribute an invaluable treasure to our common literature.

#### The Last Story of Mr. Stevens.

The papers relate this of Mr. Stevens: During his late sickness he was greatly bored by callers, and a correspondent says that among his late visitors was the distinguished Robert Dale Owen, the noted spiritualist, who read a lengthy communication from the spirits of Clay, Webster, and Stephen A. Douglas, on the subject of reconstruction. After the reading, Stevens was asked what he thought of their views. "Well," he said, "present my compliments to the defuncts, and tell them for me, that if they have nothing better to offer on that subject, I think that since they died they have not been in a progressive State. Especially present my compliments to Douglas, and tell him I think he is the greatest political hunting that was ever on the face of the earth."

#### Horace Greely to Gov. Geary.

We were shown, yesterday, a magnificent bound set of Greely's *American Conflict*, forwarded to this city by express, as a present from Horace Greely to Governor Geary. The two volumes of the great work are gotten up in binding of splendid style, reflecting much credit on the genius of American mechanism, and altogether the present is one of which any man might well be proud. Gov. Geary occupies a conspicuous place in Greely's great history of the causes which produced and the events which attended the overthrow of rebellion, and this graceful recognition of the hero by the historian, is an incident of peace which cannot fail to gratify the friends of both.

A very important educational measure, prepared by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools, is now before the State Legislature. It has already been adopted by the House, and it has been acted upon favorably by the Senate Committee on Education, there is little doubt of its passage by that body. The existing school laws of the State are in some respects materially changed—some of the chief reforms aimed at being an improvement in the qualifications of teachers. Professor Wickersham says that there are now in the State, entitled to the benefits of the public system, no less than 750,000 children. The instruction of so many growing minds is a subject that may well occupy the thoughts of the wisest of statesmen. We fully endorse the Bureau County Intelligencer in saying that as a practical and judicious leader in the field of educational progress, our State can boast of no more worthy citizen than the present head of the School Department.

#### The State Loan.

The bids for the new State loan were opened at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, and it was found that much more was subscribed than was wanted—the amount offered being over thirty millions of dollars. It was offered for 6 per cent, and some for 5 per cent. The money is intended to pay off bonds which have been bringing 7 per cent, or more—and the measure will be a very great saving of money to the State—and shows the strong confidence the people have in the credit of this great Commonwealth.

The Veto of Governor Fenton, of New York, like those of Governor Geary, are greatly approved by the Republican press. Both these State executives are men of back bone and stern integrity of purpose.

Senator Lowry, of Erie, has been named by John Burns, the "hero of Gettysburg." The name bears the following inscription: "The root of this stick was baptized by the blood of Gen. Reynolds, cut by the hands of John Burns, who presented it to Senator Lowry."

The Western fever is on the increase at Hancock, and this week will witness the departure of quite a number of persons from that section to those far-distant regions.

#### Cashmere Goats.

We learn that quite an interest is being manifested in these wonderful fleece-bearing animals, and that some have been introduced into our county, by CHAS. A. DIXIE, at New Oxford, and Geo. PRELIER, at Bendersville, and were exhibited at our County Fair last fall, where they attracted general attention by their beautiful appearance.

General Cameron stands credited with the pledge to allow no Presidential nominee to be confirmed, if he can help it, who is not a genuine Republican. It is very much like the General to make that pledge, and having taken the position, it will be like him to maintain it.

#### Connecticut Election.

The election for Governor, members of Congress and State Legislature, took place in the State of Connecticut on Monday last. The Democratic candidate for Governor was elected Governor by a majority of about 979. Three Democratic Congressmen and one Republican were elected. The State Legislature is Republican in both branches. In the House the Republican majority is 30 or 40. The present Governor (Hartley) was elected by a majority of 500. The Democratic Governor is now elected by about 900, which shows that the State is very close on all occasions, and small matters may, of course, effect a change. We can well spare the members of Congress, as we have more than enough at Washington—while the Legislature being completely Republican, gives us the control of everything local, besides U. S. Senators, &c.

It is possible to establish the fact that more than \$150,000 were sent from Washington city to Connecticut to aid in defeating the Soldiers' candidate for Governor of that State. With such a sum added to what was sent from other localities to be devoted to the same purpose, the extent of the corruption which secured the election of English and three members of Congress, can easily be conjectured.

The election held in Connecticut on Monday, resulted in the triumph of the "Cops." By a very small majority. The fight was a fierce one, and our gallant Republic brethren were only overcome by the lavish distribution of Johnson's patronage among the disfranchised, and the extensive colonization of "Cops" voters from New York.

#### Success of the Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, April 2.—The State election to-day resulted in the complete success of the Republican ticket for State officers, members of Congress and the State Legislature. Mr. Dixon is re-elected to Congress in the Second District by about 1,000 majority. In the First District Mr. Jenckes is re-elected without opposition.

#### Republican Victories.

Municipal elections have taken place in the last few days in various cities and towns, and have generally resulted in glorious victories for the Republican cause.

In Cincinnati, the average majority for Mayor and Council is about 5,000—being a gain of 1,300 over last year.

In Columbus, the Union gain over last year is 200.

In Toledo, the Republican Mayor and Council were elected by an increased majority.

The municipal elections in Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, New Hampshire and Minnesota, have gone for the Republicans pretty generally, by increased majorities.

The Republicans in the South are working enthusiastically and hopefully now that they are to be protected in the right of free discussion and in those other rights which our Constitution guarantees to citizens. The party is being organized in nearly all, if not all the States, and is doing a magnificent work, surpassing friend as well as foe.

A mass meeting of citizens, white and colored, was held at Savannah, Georgia, on Monday, and was addressed by ex-Gov. Johnson and others. They adopted resolutions approving of the Reconstruction bill; declaring Congress the supreme legislative body of the country, and in favor of the registration of voters and the call of a State Convention.

A "Conservative" Convention met at Nashville yesterday, at which one of the principal speakers was a colored man. The resolutions adopted invite the colored voters to send delegates to the State Convention.

Hon. James Pollock is urged by the *Mittonian* as a proper person for Judge of the Supreme Court. Ex-Gov. Pollock is now practising law at the bar of Philadelphia, and is eminently qualified for the position.

Henry A. Wise is lecturing to the colored people of Virginia on their duty to themselves and to their old friends, their former masters. Wise talks the blacks of Virginia to beware of the Kansas, charging Northern men with being cowardly and mercenary. Mr. Wise is the last man in the South to prefer such a charge, as he ran away from more Northern bayonet charges than any other man in the rebel army. It is not likely that the black men of the South will allow themselves to be led by those who once sold their wives and children.

The people of Texas, near the Rio Grande border, are utterly indifferent about the workings of the Military Reconstruction bill, professing really as much allegiance to Mexico as they do to the United States, and taking decidedly more interest in her affairs.

The monthly debt statement for March will be issued at the close of the present week. It will show a reduction in the aggregate amount of the national debt of \$15,000,000.

It will also show that the conversions of Seventy-threes for the month have been very heavy, and that the coin balance in the Treasury will be even slightly increased, notwithstanding the sales and heavy interest payments during the month. The amount of contraction is not determined upon by the Secretary.

Some hungry (after office) gentlemen have invited James Buchanan to dine with them in Philadelphia. James replies that he would be delighted to do so were it not that the precedents of former Democratic ex-Presidents forbid it. James, it seems to us, has never liked to indulge in public dinners since the slaveholders tried to poison him in 1857 to make Breckinridge President.

Senator Saulsbury having lately been indulging more frequently and flagrantly in his habit of appearing on the floor of the Senate in a state of intoxication, Senator Sumner on Friday, introduced a resolution expelling him from the Senate, and gave notice that he would call it up to-day. The Senate ought to have taken action in the matter long ago, and Mr. Sumner deserves thanks for having assumed a necessary though unpleasant duty in offering the resolution.

It is announced that Speaker Colfax will deliver his Lecture in Gettysburg on the 9th of May.

#### Explosion of Virginia Coal Mines.

#### SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST!

EXPLOSION AT CLOVER HILL (VA.) COAL PIT. RICHMOND, April 4.—By an explosion at the Clover Hill Coal Pit, in Chesterfield county, yesterday, twenty-five white and fifty colored miners were killed. The pits to-day are burning, and the shafts are closed to extinguish the fire, so the bodies cannot be recovered.

#### SECOND DEATH.

RICHMOND, April 4.—Later despatches from the pits give no particulars except that three explosions were heard after the first one. An attempt was made to descend the shaft, but the flames were too hot. Nothing is known of what occurred inside the pit. Thirty whites and thirty-nine blacks were in the pit.

#### Fire on the Railroad.

On Thursday last, two car loads of oil took fire on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Philadelphia, and were consumed. They were at once detached from the train, and left to their inevitable fate. There were 150 barrels consumed. The cars shared the same fate.

Connecticut does not despair. One Democratic Governor in twelve years does not discourage the Republicans, nor would a majority of some 900, purchased at heavy cost, elate the Democrats. They were not even such small victories unusual. In what spirit the Republicans take their defeat we learn from the *Hartford Press* of Wednesday, in which its editor, Gov. Hawley, writes: "We shall be reproached by grumblers outside, but we care nothing for the rock of impartial suffrage, and if we had won we should have been indebted in no degree to many whose sympathy we ought to have had in abundant measure on such an issue. But, though temporarily checked, we are in no sense dismayed or dubious about a final and near triumph of our principle. Wherever attempts to run a high-pressure pro-slavery car or these waters will strike a rock. We give notice that we have taken a 'lower bolt,' and the grip is not relaxed." This is the only way that Democratic victories can be made useful to a State—by showing Republicans their mistakes and giving them new energy.

Hon. Ben. Wade, now presiding officer of the U. S. Senate and one of the most generally honored men of the country, was a poor boy, and it is stated at one time worked with spade and wheel-barrow on the Erie Canal. The possibilities before the young men of this country are boundless, so far as the world goes. What a wrong, then, that young men, who themselves waste their youth in frivolities and riotous living!

The great Paris Exposition was formally opened on Monday of last week, although it is yet in a state of incompleteness. The Emperor and Empress were present, visited the different departments, and were welcomed with cheers from the many different races attending the exposition, but by none with such hearty hurrahs as by the English and Americans. There was fine order, as there should be where eight thousand policemen are on duty. The attendance of people is large, but not so large as was anticipated. The rush has not yet begun. The affair will not be in full blast before May, and thousands will no doubt then flock from all parts of the civilized world.

The late of Dr. Livingstone is settled. A letter from Sir Roderick Murchison, dated March 16, announces that there is no longer room for doubt that the Doctor was murdered by the savages in Africa.

#### For the Far West.

A large number of refugees from North Carolina, embracing all ages, came through from Baltimore on the accommodation, at 12 o'clock last midnight. Some of these persecuted people state that life in the "reconstructed" States is uncertain just now, and that a large number of loyalists are daily getting out of their property, even at a sacrifice, with the view of abandoning the "sacred soil" and seeking a home among Christian people in the North and far West. The party above referred to had a large lot of valuable baggage, and were destined, some for Nebraska and portions of them for Kansas. The description they gave of society in the South is, to say the least, perfectly shocking—offense a nature as to cause American people to blush at the very mention of the word "Dixie."—*Har. Tel.*

From Louisiana—Damage by Inundation. NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Numerous breaks in the levees assure the devastation of the richest portion of Northwestern Louisiana. By the giving away of the grand levee at Morgan the sea overflows seven parishes. This was one of the largest works of this kind in the world, and but recently completed. Work is progressing on the Roman crevasse, fifty six miles above this city, with some hope of closing. The most recently reported break, nine miles below Baton Rouge, will do immense harm. It will overflow this section and cause great suffering among the poor classes of whites, and throw thousands of freedmen upon the resources of the bureau this season.

Seeds for the Southern States. Congress having appropriated \$50,000 to purchase seeds to be distributed throughout the Southern States, Hon. Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, is now making preparations to distribute them, and during the present month a large portion will be forwarded to farmers and planters in the South. It is the desire of Mr. Newton, that the farmers shall receive the seeds as soon as possible, in order that they may be immediately used.

Despatches from Washington, state that the opposition to the Reconstruction law takes its first formal shape in a prayer to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain from enforcing it "General Pope, Commander of the Third Military District, and Andrew Johnson, a citizen of Tennessee and President of the United States." There is a preliminary question, however—whether the Supreme Court can act upon the case unless it is brought before it on appeal from a lower court—and the Hon. Reverdy Johnson and other eminent lawyers are of the opinion that it cannot.

Ex-Governor Bradford, of Maryland, has been confirmed as Surveyor of Customs at Baltimore.

Ex-Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, has been nominated to the Senate as Minister to Austria. There appears to be great difficulty in getting the right kind of minister for that Court.

He was also rejected on Friday last.

#### Marriage of First Cousins.

The Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, have just made a report to the Legislature, in which they call attention to a practice which is quite common in Kentucky—the marriage of blood relations. They add their testimony to the abundant evidence already collected by physicians and philanthropists, that a large percentage of idiots and of the blind, a limited percentage of lunatics, and no doubt a much larger one than either of feeble-minded or idiotic children, are the offspring of the marriage of first cousins. The charitable institutions of the State are all the time filled with children whose parents are so related—sometimes as many as four from one family, and in the case of idiots, of a still larger number in a family. It is a fearful penalty to which persons so related render themselves liable by forming the matrimonial relation, and which they in nearly every instance incur. The Commissioners urge that, as the State is compelled to support the issue of these unwise unions, they should be prohibited by law.

Nine of the largest diamonds ever seen in this country are now on exhibition in Broadway, New York, opposite Grace Church. They are attached to a string of sixty-nine rare pearls, the whole forming a necklace and brooch, which, for value and beauty of the stones, are unequalled by any but the court jewels. It has taken five years to make this selection of massive brilliants, and the price of the trifling bauble is only sixty thousand dollars—a larger sum, we believe, than was put on any single piece of jewelry yet manufactured in America.

The big Proteus, which arrived at New York on Tuesday, reports that while lying in a heavy gale in the Gulf Stream on the 22d ult., a small boat with a man in it was discovered. An attempt was made to rescue the man, but as the life-boat was nearly within his reach, the small boat which he was in was upset by the waves and the man was lost. Two dead bodies were washed out of the boat when she was upset. On the same day the Proteus passed a lot of floating cotton, and the supposition is that some cotton laden vessel has been wrecked and the man in the boat was the sole survivor.

A girl of fifteen has been killed in a singular manner at Mont de-Maran, France. She was playing with a pair of scissors and let them fall. In stooping to pick them up she herself fell, and then points being upward, they pierced her heart, and death was instantaneous.

#### Caterpillar Eggs.

It is during this month that the eggs of the apple-tree caterpillar—which may be found encircling the ends of the small twigs of the trees—can be much more easily and completely destroyed than they can at any other time of the year. They can be readily seen, and by choosing a warm day for the operation, with a light ladder upon which to ascend the tree, and a small basket in which to put the twigs containing the nest, the work can be performed most satisfactorily.

The total number of hogs packed at all points in the West during the season just past, amounts to nearly two and one half millions. There is an increase over last year of more than seven hundred thousand. Cincinnati has ceased to be the greatest pork market of the country, that honor now belonging to Chicago, which this year packed 600,000 hogs against 162,610 packed at Cincinnati. Illinois stands first as a State in this business, Ohio next, Indiana third, and Missouri fourth. The quality of the pork packed this year is said to be unusually good.

#### Troops for the Plains.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Several car loads of colored troops went out over the Pacific Railroad yesterday for service on the Plains.

Re-enlisting in the regular army is said to be more brisk than it has been at any previous time since the war. The dullness of business is leading many men who were in the volunteer service during the war to now enter the regular service.

Mrs. Dinah Vick, aged 102 years, visited the United States Revenue Office in Nashville, Tenn., last week, and drew her pension as the widow of Joseph Vick, who was a private soldier in the first Revolutionary war in America.

Samuel C. Morton, President of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, died in that city on Thursday last. Dr. Caspar Wistar, a well-known physician, also died on Thursday.

General Sickles, commanding in South Carolina, has issued an order prohibiting elections for the present, announcing that he would appoint Sheriffs and other civil officers upon expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

In the Pennsylvania Senate, on Friday, the Registry law was passed finally. Also, the bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a police force for the protection of the property, interests and lives of citizens in the mining districts. An amendment imposing a tax on coal mines in Schuylkill county to meet the expenses of the execution of the law in that county was agreed to.

Rhode Island has again won a thorough Radical victory, with General Burdick for the hero. Messrs. Dixon and Jenckes are re-elected to Congress by round majorities, and on joint ballot the Radical Legislative majority is seventy-six, the Democrats having but fourteen members in Senate and House. This is a victory which does not look as if Connecticut was New England, and we recommend it to the gentlemen who hailed Mr. English's election as a sign of complete revolution in the politics of the North.

General Beauregard has written a letter to a New Orleans paper recommending the submission of the South to the requirements of Congress, as a fight would be unavailing. He also urges that measures be taken to secure the negro vote, and thereby beat the Radicals with their own weapons.

The Boston Post says that a Vermont man recently bought twenty-six railroad tickets, intending to take his wife and twenty-four children to the West. Among the two dozen are eleven pairs of twins—all boys! Good heavens! What does that fellow mean? We were not aware that "Vermont" was so prolific!

Pennsylvania yields the palm.

#### Gen Hancock's Indian Expedition.